



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Andreas ABEL et al. : Confirmation No. 4434

Serial No. 10/030,972 : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A

Filed January 15, 2002 : Group Art Unit 1641

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : Mail Stop: Amendment

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 17, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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